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		<p>What is happening inside is nothing unusual. There is no real increase in conflict. In fact since the Administration has been actively seeking help of Jarawas to control the influence and relationship with outsiders, it was Jarawas who cooperated in identification of the individuals. Legal action was taken and the case became a News. What has been underplayed is the fact that we have made Jarawas aware of what they are not supposed to be exploited by and that has made a significant change in their self perception and awareness. This form of building empowerment among the Jarawas is part of the Administration's new policy drive built on research and community involvement.</p>
2	<p>Conflict of Interest between the settler population and Jarawas with regard to the Jarawa Tribal Reserve. Candidates during elections campaigned for a liberal tourism policy,relaxing buffer zones, expanding the ATR and bringing Jarawas into 'mainstream'(education, health, food doles- what some may call undignified dependence). Is this a battle of resources between the settler population where unemployment is high and the tribals who preserved the last patch of tropical rainforests in the Islands?</p>	<p>This is bit of drawing attention and sympathy gaining by political parties to their own advantage. We have no plans of pushing Jarawas into preconceived idea of what is "main stream". Giving doles has been curtailed, we are working on creating distinct and appropriate educational programme.</p> <p>The Tribal Welfare Department of the Administration including the ANTRI has taken up programme for sensitization of the settlers of the surroundings villages namely Collinpur, Herbatabad, Manpur, Templemyo and Tirur being sensitive in view of the frequent interactions and poaching by the settlers in the Jarawa Reserve Area over the years.</p> <p>Over a period of 06 months, so far four sensitization programme have been held involving settlers and PRI representatives. Further, a few individuals from the settlers community have been engaged as volunteers/ informers by AAJVS to keep</p>